

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action dated October 10, 2008, the Examiner made the following rejections:

- All pending claims were rejected for non-statutory double patenting in view of USP 7,287,118; and
- Claims 3, 5, 22-23, and 29-30 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph.

By this response, Applicants are submitting a terminal disclaimer with respect to the double patenting rejection. Further, all of the claims rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, have been amended so that the recitation of "the at least one byte" in those claims "comprises multiple bytes". It is respectfully submitted that these actions overcome the Examiner's rejections.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If for any reason the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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